

Governor Carney Closes State Offices in New Castle County

Level 1 Driving Warning remains in effect

WILMINGTON, Del. – With the winter storm continuing to impact Delaware, State of Delaware offices in New Castle County will be closed during regular business hours – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Non-essential employees who live or work in New Castle County are not to report to work during this period. Essential employees are to report as scheduled.

Governor Carney's Level 1 Driving Warning **remains in effect in New Castle County**. Under a Level 1 Driving Warning drivers are discouraged from operating a motor vehicle on the state's roadways, unless there is a significant safety, health, or business reason to do so.

The Governor urges media and residents to monitor social media for continuous updates:

<https://twitter.com/JohnCarneyDE>

<https://www.facebook.com/JohnCarneyDE>

<https://twitter.com/DelawareDOT>

<https://www.facebook.com/delawaredot/>

<https://twitter.com/DelawareEMA>

Read the latest update on roadway conditions from DelDOT:

Delaware Department of Transportation crews have been working steadily to prepare the state's roadways for removal of snow and ice. Snow began to fall overnight, and storm activity is expected to last until the late afternoon hours in New Castle County.

DelDOT's maintenance forces will continue snow removal operations throughout the day. Motorists should continue to exercise extreme caution when driving today, and be on the watch for hazards such as icy patches and snow covered

roadways. With the high wind gusts, motorists should be alert and careful for fallen tree limbs/power lines and debris on the roads.

Every effort will be made to keep the state's roadways open and operating, the public may expect disruption and delays as the storm progresses.

Once primary roads are passable, DelDOT's crews will move to the secondary roads. Crews may be forced to return to the primary roads even after operations have started on secondary roads, due to the changing of weather conditions.

DelDOT wants to stress the importance of staying off the roads, if possible, during major storms and slow down when you drive. There is a potential for snow squalls to develop, which could lead to hazardous driving conditions.

DelDOT Transportation Management Center (TMC)

DelDOT's Transportation Management Center (TMC) and WTMC-1380 AM provides motorists real-time traffic conditions throughout the state. Motorists can contact the TMC 24/7 to report any travel or traffic related issues at the following numbers: Dial #77 from any cell phone; (302) 659-4600; or 1-800-324-8379.

DelDOT App

The DelDOT App is available for Apple & Android smart phones and tablets, and can be downloaded free, search for "DelDOT" at the Apple and Google Play stores. With the DelDOT App you can view real time traffic cameras, travel times, delays, advisories, DART's Real-Time Transit Information, and also listen to WTMC 1380 AM.

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